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Washington's "Farewell Address" and Webster's first "Bunker Hill Oration," come to us in two forms; that belonging the "Eclectic" series by W. D. Lewis. Both are published by the American Book Company. Other volumes of the 'Eclectic English Classics' (American Book Company) are Goldsmith's "The Vicar of Wakefield," edited by Alexander edited by May McKittrick; Carlyle's "Essay on Burns," edited by Edwin L. Miller; Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Ex-Senator Henry Clay Hansborough's Venice," edited by Gilber: Sykes Blakely and Coleridge's "The Rime of the Ancient

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ky youngsters are sacrificed enjoy the book for its story as well as for if the school prefers. The "Solid Geom-lives the greater part of each year in Devongation of their elders in "The the picture of colonial life it gives." Hamilton Van Rensselaer named his Lennes. Ph. D. (Aliyn and Bacon, Boston)

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Hamlin Garland, the novelist, A popular account of some forms of evi- latest book, "Cavanagh, Forest Ranger," dence and some scientific means of detection concerns the subject of conservation, tion, with references to many noted cases, just entered yet another field. He has become secretary of the society pus-the new New Theatre movement in Chi-It is known as the Theatre Society and of meritorious plays not likely to be other- Lane Company

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> At the recent dedication of the New York Public Library John Bigelow, who wrote "The Life of Samuel J. Tilden" and edited "The Writings and Speeches of Samuel J. Tilden," told how he once persuaded Mr. will devising books and money for a public

> Mr. Tilden had been discouraged because 90 per cent, of the books lent by the Boston once read "Mother Goose" he had not con from what seems at first the most interesting. The result was that the clause stood. Mr. Rigelow was a trustee of Mr. Tilden estate and his literary executor.

Archibald Henderson tells the story of "Per- took him to the studio of the artist, who ture and who politely asked his guest's opinion. Twain assumed the air of a connoisseur, approached the picture and remarked that it did very well he said, appearing to be on the point of

> touch it, the paint's wet!" "Oh, that's all right," replied Mark, with his characteristic drawl. "These aren't my best gloves, anyhow."

> . There is a new thing in the new profession

AUTHORS AND THEIR WORK. of organized philanthropy, which is the John Galsworthy explains the changing ties, and this is the participation in such Van Sickle, a school superintendent; of the title of his new book from "The Wilhelmina Seegmiller and Frances Ienkins.

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"In order to get the camp meeting ma-terial," she says, "and to see the sort of people who fall under the spell of violent emotional religion I went to a comp meeting and remained a week, living in a tent and then a sister or brother fell under the spel a stranger to all the people, and they thought I was a dreadful sinner who had come to the commencement address at the college be converted. They prayed for me from at Spartansburg, S. C., and talked about morning till night."

As star of the dramatic version of "The Man" Martha Morton is at work dramatizing Hearts and Masks." Baker and Castle will shortly produce "The Goose Cirl" Andre Castaigne's novel, Marie Tempest will shortly produce "The Goose Girl" and "The Puppet Crown." Playwrights are

Mrs. Barclay, author of 'The Rosary

"An Historical Guide to London." G. R. Stir. and Company)

Delo Corydon Grover. (Sherman, French

and Company, Boston.)
"Seekers After Soul." John O. Knott, D. D. (Sherman, French and Company) "Speechmaking " Edwin Gordon Lawrence

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"The Human Atmosphere." Walter J. Kilner.

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